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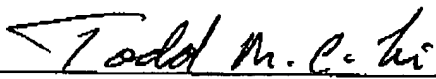

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Applicant(s): Ausschnitt et al.				FIS920010254US1	
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In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: